

## Yakima River / Hanford Reach Salmon Reports and Ringold Steelhead Reports

**August 30, 2009**

### Hanford Reach Salmon Fishery

Still a slow start for the season. Some reports of fish being caught at the mouth of the Yakima River. Fish passage increased at McNary last week and fish seem to be hanging out in the Richland area. 18 Anglers were creeled this week with 1 fish caught. Creel was conducted at Vernita, Wahluke, and Ringold. There was a small amount of bank anglers at Ringold this week with no catches reported.

### 2009 Hanford Reach Fall Chinook Fishery

Date	Location	Number of Boats	Number of Anglers	Total Pole Hours	Chinook						Coho						Steelhead					Sturgeon					Trailer Counts				Salmon Interviews				
					Adult (57cm+)			Jacks (56cm-)			Released		Adult (57cm+)			Jacks (56cm-)			Released		Kept												Released		
					Total	Marks	CWT	Total	Marks	CWT	Adult	Jack	Total	Marks	CWT	Total	Marks	CWT	Adult	Jack	ADRV	AD	H	W	U	Kept	Rel	Unk	Under	Over	Time	#	Time	#	Salmon
8/16	Ringold	0	0	0																										9.2	10			0	0
8/16	Wahluke	0	0	0																										11.5	4			0	0
8/16	Vernita	0	0	0																										12.1	6	16.0	4	0	5
8/17	Wahluke	1	4	26.0																										12.4	1	15.0	1	1	1
8/18	Vernita	0	0	0.0																										9.2	4	15.7	1	0	3
8/20	Vernita	1	4	15.2																										9.8	4	16.0	0	1	3
8/21	Wahluke	0	0	0.0																										9.8	2	15.3	1	0	2
8/21	Ringold	0	0	0.0																										7.5	2	15.6	1	0	0
8/26	Ringold	0	0	0.0																										9.3	0	15.0	0	0	0
8/29	Vernita	5	10	48.3	1	0	0																							9.6	11	15.0	9	5	8
8/30	Wahluke	4	8	31.5																										9.5	6	14.2	5	4	7
TOTAL		9	18	79.8	1																										17		14		